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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: SHARMA ATTACK

REF: (A) STATE 91960

(B) NEW DELHI 5669

1. IN ABSENCE OF CHARGE GONSALVES WHO IN GEORGIA, SHARMA' S ANTI- AMERICAN OUTBURST WAS CALLED TO ATTENTION OF ACTING CHARGE VERMA MAY 15. AMBASSADOR MEYER: (A) STRESSED DEPT FULLY SUPPORTS REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY OUR CHARGE IN DELHI DEPLORING SUCH UNSUBSTANTIATED ALLEGATIONS; (B) REITERATED STATEMENTS MADE BY SECRETARY, AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN AND OTHERS THAT IF GOI HAS ANY REPORT OF AMERICAN MISBEHAVIOR USG SHOULD BE INFORMED PRIVATELY AND IF REPORTS HAVE SUBSTANCE USG DISCIPLINARY ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN; (C) WELCOMED ACTING FOREIGN SECRETARY
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SINGH' S REAFFIRMATION OF GOI' S DESIRE FOR " CLOSE,
INTIMATE RELATIONS WITH US;" (D) REFERRED TO STATEMENT IN
PRESIDENT' S 1973 FOREIGN POLICY REPORT THAT USING US AS
POLITICAL SCAPEBOAT IN INDIAN DOMESTIC DISPUTES DOES NOT
SERVE OUR COMMON OBJECTIVE OF IMPROVED RELATIONS; AND
(E) EXPRESSED HOPE THAT PREVENTIVE AND CORRECTIVE ACTION
COULD BE TAKEN BY GOI.

2. VERMA SAID SINGH' S STATEMENT REPRESENTS FIRM GOI
POLICY. HE UNDERTOOK TO CONVEY WASHINGTON' S DISPLEASURE
RE SHARMA' S ALLEGATIONS TO DELHI. RUSH

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